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40. (Amended) A control template, adapted for insertion into a template reader having an independent storage means, said template reader for use in a context sensitive service provision system for providing a desired service from a plurality of like services each having an attribute depending upon a context of said each service, the control template comprising:

a user selectable control icon; and

storage means for storing a plurality of data items associated with said icon, each said data item incorporating contextual information associated with a context of a corresponding one of said like services.

51. (New) A control template, adapted for insertion into a template reader connected to an environment for use in a context sensitive service provision system for providing a desired service from a plurality of like services each having an attribute depending upon a context of said plurality of like services, the environment having an independent storage means comprising an additional contextual information, the control template comprising:

a user selectable control icon; and

storage means for storing a plurality of data items associated with said control icon, each of said plurality of data items incorporating contextual information associated with a context of a corresponding one of said plurality of like services,

wherein the contextual information and the additional contextual information instigate a request for at least one of said plurality of like services.





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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 35 and 37 to 51 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 16, 26, 35, 37, 40, 46, 48, 50 and 51 are the independent claims. Favorable review is respectfully requested.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Lisa Caputo for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment to Applicant's representative during her telephone call of May 14, 2003. Claim 40 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion during that interview.

In addition, Claim 51 has been added to further define features of the invention which are disclosed in the specification at page 18, lines 4 to 9.

Finally, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement, filed May 14, 2003. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

(1) AU 53527/99

The Australian document was cited during prosecution of an Australian patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Australian Official Report, which is dated May 21, 2002, is enclosed.





This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. In addition, the Examiner is requested to initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that the cited reference has been considered and made formally of record.

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Last proposed amendment no.

Dear Madam/Sir.

I am replying to the request for normal examination. I have examined the application and I believe that there are lawful grounds of objection to the application. These grounds of objection are:

- 1. There is no Notice of Entitlement on file.
- 2. Claims 1-52 are not novel when compared with the following published Australian specification AU 53527/99 (Serial No. 742974). The citation discloses the inventions defined in the present claims. Although the citation was published later than the priority date of the present claim its information has an earlier priority date than the present claims.

The cited art details a scoar card which anticipates all the features of the claims. The cited art makes mention of a card which has iccus which can initiate exchange of context information. Independent claims (1,16,26,35,37,46,48,50) make reference to "character strings". For a person skilled in the art would realise that data which is stored within memory is so in a binary strings. Also, the cited art details (figure 12), the use of the smart card which could used to facilitate context sensitive services.

You have 21 months from the date of this report to overcome all my objection(s) otherwise your application will lapse. You will need to pay a fee for any response you file after 12 months from the date of this report.



